

REMARKS

Applicants elect the invention of Group I (claims 1-12) for further prosecution in this application, without traverse. In light of this election, applicants cancel claims 13-21 directed to non-elected subject matter. The cancellation of these claims is without prejudice to applicants' ability to file and obtain patent protection for claims directed to this cancelled subject matter in applications claiming priority to the present application under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

Applicants believe that no additional fees are due at this time however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of additional fees required in connection with the paper transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0725.

None of these amendments adds new matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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